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## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**For Representative—First District**  
Mulhall, Okla., May 29.—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for representative of the First legislative district, of Logan county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.  
D. McCONNELLEY.

Push local interests.

Guthrie favors the constitution.

Statehood! That's what we want.

We were not mistaken. Spring finally got here this summer.

The Democratic party stands for progress, the constitution and immediate statehood.

Mayor Schmitt finds that he is another man to get into trouble over French restaurants.

An English lord is to marry a Miss Breese, of Chicago. We may find that it was a western cyclone.

Vice President Fairbanks differs from Senator Beveridge in preferring to be President than to write.

The Republican machine is down on the "rump," but that is not a very comfortable place on a bucking broncho.

The President may use no stronger expletive than "By George," but he is gifted at making other people swear.

One of the senators from Oklahoma is blind. It is said that he can see more clearly than some already in the senate.

General Kuroki is a brave man but it might be noticed that he gave San Francisco a wide berth both coming and going.

The fact that there may be other Harry Orchards is an additional argument for the President's position on race suicide.

The navy department is looking for a name for a new battleship. Push the constitution and give Oklahoma a chance on water.

That Oregon man who stole a train and ran away with it might start at the bottom of the ladder under Mr. Harriman's regime.

Henceforth every energy of the Democratic party will be devoted to putting the 4th star on the flag at once and doing it right.

The Tulsa World maintains that "the defeat of the constitution spells political ruin for the party (Republican) and the commercial ruin of the Indian Territory."

## IN FINE WORKING ORDER.

The Democratic party in Oklahoma has never before in its fine fighting trim as at this moment. Its issues are popular, its candidates are good, clean men, and there is not a sore-head anywhere in the party. Of course, as Mr. Bryan said, there were more good men than offices, and so some good men had to be left out. The choice had to be made; it has been made and duly ratified, after careful deliberation, and everyone is satisfied.

The most important issue ever before the people of Oklahoma is now represented by the Democratic party only, that of statehood for a disfranchised people. The Republican party leaders have chosen a course of delay, obstruction and opposition to the constitution and statehood. Theirs is the do-nothing policy. Democrats stand for a positive, straightforward policy. They have something substantial to present to the people that contrasts strangely with the airy vaporings and piecemeal promises of the Republican opposition.

Every phase of the constitution has been read and discussed. It is formed to conform to the requirements of the people of the new state and to be particularly solicitous of their interests. It will therefore be adopted and used in harmony with it will be put in the various offices to see that the people get the protection therein guaranteed.

## A DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.

The Republican machine is up against the real thing. Nothing but an immediate reversal of its whole policy of opposition to the constitution and statehood can save even the pieces. The revolt against its

long continued abuse of the constitution and opposition to immediate statehood has borne its legitimate fruit. Indian Territory Republicans are up in arms and large numbers of honest thinkers with no axes to grind stand with them. The anti-constitution anti-statehood machine and the whole contingent of the Washington end of the conspiracy will find something doing henceforth.

The marvel of it all has been that the masses of the Republican party have been so blind as to permit themselves to be used as the tools of such a gang.

The average Republican wanted statehood. He saw no good reason why the constitution should be turned down and the only chance for statehood lost. The Republican bosses did. It was a question of pie with them, but it is up to them to back-pedal now, and do it quick.

There can be no question but that, do what it may, the party, as a party, has already brought disaster upon itself by permitting its leaders to throw every possible obstacle in the way of the highest ambition of the people of the two territories—immediate statehood.

Had there been some really good ground for their action, had there been some purpose above mere partisan prejudice and personal gain the case might have been different. It is difficult if history furnishes any parallel for such a wholesale onslaught on a constitution prepared by the authority of and at the command of an overwhelming majority of the people of the new state. Verily, they have their reward.

The Leader remarked at the time that the resolutions of the Republican state committee and the bosses in assembly Oklahoma City, wherein they announced the Republican attitude to be against the constitution and called upon their followers to vote it down, would prove their own undoing.

We shall see whether the whole of the Republican rank and file will be peacefully led to political harikari by the old machine.

## A SPLENDID PLATFORM.

The state platform of the Democratic party adopted at Oklahoma City is full of good, sound sense and business enterprise. It sounds the note of progress and points out the line of march into the new era. It is a winner.

The keynote is the constitution and immediate statehood. It calls the attention of the people to the complete fulfillment of former platform promises and the protection afforded by the constitution for "the property rights of the people against the stealthy hand of ingenious modern monopoly."

Coming to the matter of school lands the platform calls for sale "upon terms that shall be absolutely fair to the people of this state, preserving the preference right to the lessee."

The reason for this stand is briefly stated to be that they may become taxable and productive in the hands of actual owners. The schools are in no wise to suffer, for the interest on the money will exceed the present rental.

The purchase of the coal and oil lands and immediate resale of the surface is advised, together with the removal of all restrictions on the sale of Indian lands, thus according to the Indian equal liberty and a fair chance with the white man.

The party invites capital to the territory and gives most complete assurances of protection, without neglect of the best interest of the whole people. "We draw a broad line of distinction between capital invested in honest enterprises and predatory capital engaged in conspiracy against the proceeds of labor of the American people."

Internal development, good roads, and "the front rank in the educational column," are declared as the aims and purposes of the party. Economy and low taxes will be practiced, without disabling the state government.

Separate schools and separate coaches are pledged and believed to comport with the best interests of both races.

The platform declares for the strict enforcement of all laws. If a law is put on the statute books, enforce it; if it proves bad, repeal it, will be the doctrine of the party.

As to prohibition, it "has been removed from partisan politics and has been left to the vote of the people in accordance with the principles of the referendum."

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PRESS COMMENT.

The Joplin Globe in reporting the Democratic convention at Oklahoma City, used the following head lines: "Range fed statesmen of Oklahoma have made best constitution in American history."

Were the constitution to be

brought to a vote and the Democrats all to stay at home, the overwhelming sentiment in the Republican party favorable to the instrument would carry it through with shining colors. —Peoples' Press, Perkins.

While some mighty good men were defeated at the primaries last Saturday, some mighty good men were nominated. Indeed, the Democracy will continue to furnish the new state its best political timber for many years to come. —Bartlesville Examiner.

It may be, as a Wall street writer says, that the big stick has been whittled down to a toothpick, though, unless our constitution is adopted, the high financiers are still mighty careful not to get in reach of it.—Southwest American.

A college professor has discovered that Roosevelt's strongest expletives are "By George." Well, what of it? When he needs something stronger he can always call on "Joe" Cannon or "Fighting Bob" Evans, can't he?—Southwest American.

If Callahan says the leading Democrats of Enid to Oklahoma City and remarked to the State Central Committee that Gardfield county didn't want Callahan, he lies. If any one gave Callahan any such information, the one giving it lied. If Callahan would deal with his political friends instead of his political enemies he might be a winner.—Enid Wave.

## AN OPERA HOUSE UNFAIR.

Oklahoma City June 25.—The Overholser opera house has been placed on the unfair list by the trades and labor council because Ed Overholser, its manager refuses to sign a contract with the stage employees' union, and will again work non union men. A committee from the stage employees' union called on Overholser and asked him to sign the agreement. He replied that he had let his contract to Elmer Atton and would have nothing to say about who would be employed there.

Atton is the man who has charge of the stage employees at Delmar and the theater has been on the unfair list all summer on account of his refusal to employ union labor.

The battle ground of the Oklahoma Republican party is the state of Oklahoma—not the halls of congress, and we have won there. We've got our enabling act. We held our election. The Democrats won the election which was controlled by a Republican election board. The Democrats wrote a constitution. Nobody expected them to write a Republican constitution. They were Democrats and admittedly had the right to write a constitution to their own liking. Would it be reasonable to look for a constitution suitable to the Republican party, which was written by the Democratic party? The question is up to the people. The people want a constitution. The duty of the Republican party is plain. IT MUST UNQUALIFIEDLY FOR STATEHOOD, AND STATEHOOD AT ONCE! Unless it does, it is hopelessly lost.—Judge Clarence S. Leeds, of Tulsa.

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Ice Cream Lawn Social  
The Y. P. S. C. E. of the West Side Congregational church will give a social on the church lawn, corner of Warner avenue and Eighth street, Wednesday evening, June 26, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Ice cream and cake will be served. Everybody invited.  
MRS. A. L. DUBOSE, President.

**FOLLOWED HIS MAN TO NEW YORK CITY**  
Special to Daily Leader.  
New York, June 25.—Erastus W. Clark, who said he was a secretary and lived at 502 West 112th street, was arrested at 4 West 115th street this afternoon by detectives from police headquarters on a requisition signed by Governor Hughes. The charge was embezzlement committed in Oklahoma.

The requisition was brought here by W. A. Grace, an officer of the territory, and was signed by acting Governor Charles H. Folsom. Grace and his prisoner left for Oklahoma at once after his arrest.

**PAYING TRIBUTE TO TRUSTS**  
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itory were owned and controlled for the most part by large combinations of capital, and that the railroads in turn controlled these combinations. In closing his address Mr. La Follette urged that the people of Oklahoma and Indian Territory use the utmost caution in the selection of their congressmen, and see to it that no one is sent to represent the future state at Washington, who is in any

## NERVOUS WOMEN SUFFER NO MORE

Silently and Alone You Bear With Patience, Burdens That Would Crush Strong Men.

In this country today there are thousands of women whose days are filled with constant suffering. There is the dull headache, the dragging backache, the hot flushes, that awful tired feeling, too sick and faint to work, too weak to go to bed. Men have little knowledge of the suffering their women go through day after day. Many times such illness is attributed to biliousness or the after effect of a cold when it is really a derangement of the nervous system caused by weakness or disease of the genital organs. It seems a shame that women should suffer so when there is a safe, harmless remedy that will restore to them the splendid health that makes perfect womanhood.

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way allied with the trusts or combinations. "For then," said he, "the people will not be properly represented in matters of legislation, but the trusts and combines will."

This afternoon and tonight, Congressman Landis of Indiana will deliver his well-known lectures on current topics.

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## COLLAPSE CAUGHT FAMILY OF NINE

(By Associated Press.)  
New York, June 25.—Seven persons, six of them members of one Italian family, were killed early today by the collapse of a ramshackle tenement in a downtown Italian quarter. Three other members of the same family, including the father and mother, are in a hospital, painfully injured, but will recover.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Early Riser. Small pill, safe pills sure pills. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by C. R. Renfro.

## HELLO GIRL MISSING AT OKLAHOMA CITY

(By Associated Press.)  
Oklahoma City, Okla., June 25.—Miss Tennie Morton, a telephone operator, has been missing from her home in this city since Sunday evening and her relatives and friends are becoming alarmed. Miss Morton has been in Oklahoma City only six weeks and has been living at the home of W. H. West, her brother-in-law. She is about 20 years old, weighs 125 pounds and is a brunette.

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Book Campbell is in favor of building a new republican band wagon, and says the old one is "wobbly."—Enid Eagle.

## IMJUNCTION KNOCKED

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The opinion given by Justice Hain or knocks out all injunctions.

It is most sweeping, holding that the powers of the court cannot in any way be invoked to interfere with the work of the convention.

Attorney Speed for the plaintiffs, served notice of appeal, whereupon Justice Burial announced that the application of appeal must be formally presented to some member of the court who concurred in the majority report. This removed the matter from Pancoast's hands. The question now is how can the court grant a supersedeas and stay the order of court in a case where the court has no jurisdiction?

The Supreme court adjourned until September 2.

## Hainer's Opinion.

Opinion by Justice Hainer in the Supreme court of the Territory of Oklahoma.

Frank Frantz, W. H. Murray, et al., Plaintiff in Error.

vs.

G. E. Autry, Defendant in Error.

1. A constitution is the written instrument by which the fundamental powers of the government are established, limited, and defined, and by which these powers are distributed among the several departments for their safe and useful exercise for the benefit of the body politic.

2. The constitutional convention is vested with the power, and charged with the duty and responsibility of forming a constitution and state government; and in the performance of such duties it exercises legislative powers and functions.

3. The convention has, and can exercise plenary powers, subject to the limitations and restrictions that the constitution shall be Republican in form, and shall not be repugnant to the Constitution of the United States and the principles of the Declaration of Independence, that no distinction shall be made on account of race, or color, and that the convention shall by ordinance irrevocable accept all the terms and conditions of the enabling act.

4. The power vested in the convention to do for the state government clearly implies the power to create and define all the counties within the limits of the proposed state, the only limitation upon the convention in this respect being that the Osage Indian Reservation shall remain a separate county until the lands therein are allotted in severalty, and until changed by the legislature of the state.

5. A county is one of the territorial divisions of the state created for public and political purposes connected with the administration of the state government.

6. Officers for a full state government, under the terms of the enabling act, includes not only state officers whose powers and duties are co-extensive with the limits of the state, but includes all the officers provided for in the constitution, from the highest to the lowest, whose duties are in any manner connected with the administration of the state government.

Congress, by the express terms of the enabling act, conferred the power and authority upon the convention to provide appropriate ordinances for submitting the constitution to the people for ratification or rejection at an election to be held at a time fixed in said ordinance.

8. An ordinance, as used in this act, means a law which is essential to carrying into effect the objects for which the convention was created. Such an ordinance, when once adopted by the convention, has the force and effect of law.

9. A court of equity has no power or jurisdiction to restrain or enjoin the constitutional convention, its officers or delegates, from exercising any of the rights, powers, and obligations conferred to it by congress or the people; nor can the powers of the court be invoked to restrain or enjoin the submission of the constitution or any proposition contained therein to a vote of the people in advance of its adoption and ratification by the people and its approval by the President of the United States, on the ground that it proposed constitution of any of its provisions is unconstitutional, or that the convention acted in excess of its lawful powers.

10. The constitution of the United States guarantees to every state a republican form of government, and the power to determine whether the constitution is republican in form is primarily a legislative power and resides in congress. But this power was delegated by congress to the President of the United States, and such question is not subject to judicial cognizance.

**Election August 6th.**  
The convention will not reassemble. The public can wait for my story tomorrow.

When asked if she felt any doubt as to the probable outcome in her favor, she said:

"I am sure everything will come out all right in the end. I am firmly convinced that I know nothing whatever of the case, which will be easily proved."

Concerning her actions during the night of June 4, she refused to state or whether or not she knew of any persons connected with the crime. Concerning the boy Tegeler and his participation in the crime she refused to answer.

## Jury Goes to Scene.

Coroner Schaefer and the members of the jury, J. W. Marshall, J. H. Marshall, E. C. Trueblood, O. A. Mitchell, P. Wilderson and Will Hines, accompanied by Chief Post, after adjournment last evening left immediately for Capitol Hill and the home of the Meadows and the place where Meadows was found buried.

A thorough search was made of the premises including the house, barn, and outhouse. There were no traces of blood or any indications of any kind that that murder was committed at that place. Nothing of a satisfactory nature was gained at the corn field, where Meadows was buried.

"I think we are all satisfied that the murder was not committed at the Meadows' property in Capitol Hill, nor there is no place we can locate where the dead was accomplished," said Dr. Schaefer.

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## STAYED IN GUTHRIE AWHILE

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Keith when approached by a reporter immediately following her examination upon the witness stand. What this testimony would be, Mrs. Keith refused to state other than it was concerning the home life of the Meadows' family. Whether or not this would be good or bad testimony for the defendants could not be ascertained.

"If the attorneys doubt my character, I can give them recommendations that dare not be impeached," were the words of Mrs. Keith.

"I guess the people of this city are aware of the fact that I know nothing whatever of the crime," she continued. "It doesn't seem to make any difference with the officers though, for I see that they are still going to keep me a prisoner until something definite is ascertained."

## Maintains Her Innocence.

"No, I don't know anything concerning the crime," she stated with emphasis, when asked to relate her part, if she did have any, with the work. "There is nothing else I know about the matter other than what I have told on the witness stand."

Mrs. Keith has been working as a trained nurse for the past six years, according to her own statements. She learned the trade from Dr. Thomas of Wichita, Kans., six years ago. She spent last summer in Guthrie as a stenographer. She went from there to Reno, coming to Oklahoma City in November, when she secured rooms in the Missouri house on North Broadway, prior to her being engaged as a nurse to Mrs. Meadows.

## Says Public Will Know.

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